

Application No. 09/610,402
Amendment dated February 20, 2006
Responsive to Office Action dated December 19, 2005

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 4. This sheet, which includes Fig. 4, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 4. Figure 4, was amended by modifying elements 70 and 72 to include the features of the allowed claim.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Claims 15, and 16 were pending in this application. The Office Action objected to the summary of invention, abstract, and drawings. Applicants have amended the summary of invention, abstract, and drawings. Applicants request reconsideration of Claims 15 and 16 in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Objection to Claims 15 and 16

The Office Action objected to the summary of invention under 37 C.F.R. § 1.73 because the claimed features were not disclosed in the summary of invention. Applicants have amended the summary of invention to add the claimed features to the disclosure of the summary of invention. Accordingly, the objection to the summary of invention was overcome by this amendment.

The Office Action also objected to the abstract under 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b) because it did not describe the invention of the allowed claims. Applicants have amended the abstract to describe the invention of the allowed claims. Accordingly, the objection to the abstract was overcome by this amendment.

Objection to the Drawings

The Office Action objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) because they did not show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Applicants have amended the drawings to include every feature of the invention specified in the claims, including the "comparing of message length" and "modifying the transmission" elements as specified by the Office Action. Accordingly, the objection to the drawings was overcome by this amendment.

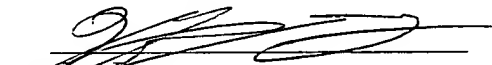
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Conclusion

Applicants have amended the summary of invention, abstract, and drawings as requested in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants believe the present application is now in condition for allowance with Claims 15 and 16. If the Examiner wishes to direct any questions concerning this application to the undersigned Applicants' representative, please call the number indicated below.

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